UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

TERESA WOODS and KENNETH SLOAN,)
Plaintiffs,)) Cause No.: 4:20-cv-01413-HEA
V.)
RED ROOF INNS, INC.,)) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED)
Defendant.	
)

JOINT PROPOSED SCHEDULING PLAN

COME NOW the Parties and submit their proposed scheduling plan:

- 1. The Parties agree **Track 2** is appropriate.
- 2. Joinder of additional parties or amendment of pleadings: **December 18, 2020**.
- 3. Discovery Plan:
 - (i) Agreed-upon provisions for disclosure or discovery of electronically stored information: **None.**
 - (ii) Agreements the parties reach for asserting claims of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material after production: **The Parties agree the provisions of Fed. R. Evid. 502 shall apply.**
 - (iii) A date by which the parties will disclose information and exchange documents pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(1): **December 1, 2020**
 - (iv) Whether discovery should be conducted in phases or limited to certain issues: **No, other than what is identified in this Plan.**
 - (v) Dates by which each party shall disclose its expert witnesses:
 - Plaintiffs' Expert Disclosures Due: March 31, 2021
 - Plaintiffs' Experts must be deposed: April 28, 2021
 - Defendant's Expert Disclosures Due: May 26, 2021

- Defendant's Experts must be deposed: June 30, 2021
- (vi) The Parties **agree** the presumptive limits of ten (10) depositions per side as set forth in Fed.R.Civ.P. 30(a)(2)(A), and twenty-five (25) interrogatories per party as set forth in Fed.R.Civ.P. 33(a), should apply in this case.
- (vii) The Parties **do not** anticipate the need for any physical or mental examinations of parties under Fed.R.Civ.P. 35. If that anticipation changes, the Parties agree to work together to provide mutually acceptable deadlines.
- (viii) Discovery to be completed: July 2, 2021
- 4. The Parties anticipate referral to mediation would be most appropriate after substantial fact discovery, but before expert discovery. **The Parties request referral to** mediation on February 15, 2021, to be completed by March 31, 2021.
 - 5. Dispositive Motions Due: **July 15, 2021**
- 6. Earliest date by which this case should reasonably be expected to be ready for trial: **March 2022**.
 - 7. An estimate of the length of time expected to try the case to verdict: 4 days.

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